

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ALLOWING COUNCILMEMBERS TO IRREVOCABLY FORFEIT THEIR MONTHLY STIPEND; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, during the January 15, 2025, City of Doral (the “City) Council Meeting, the City Council considered the elimination of the City Councilmember monthly stipend in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00); and

WHEREAS, after deliberation, the Mayor and City Council voted to defer their vote on the elimination of the Councilmember monthly stipend, in order to provide City staff with time to analyze the impact of the stipend’s elimination; and

WHEREAS, the Councilmember’s monthly stipend financially assists City Councilmembers in their efforts to carry out their public duty; and

WHEREAS, every Councilmember should be provided discretion regarding their need and desire to receive and use their monthly stipend or forfeit the same; and

WHEREAS, should a Councilmember choose to forfeit their monthly stipend, their election should be unassignable and irrevocable; and

WHEREAS, this policy advances good governance and is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The above stated recitals are incorporated herein as if restated.

Section 2. Allowing Councilmembers to Irrevocably Forfeit their Monthly

Stipend. The Mayor and City Council hereby adopt a policy which allows each Councilmember to forfeit their Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) monthly stipend. A Councilmember's election to forfeit their monthly stipend shall be irrevocable and non-assignable.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to carry out this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Mayor Christi Fraga.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of February, 2025.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

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